

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**LISTING OF CLAIMS:**

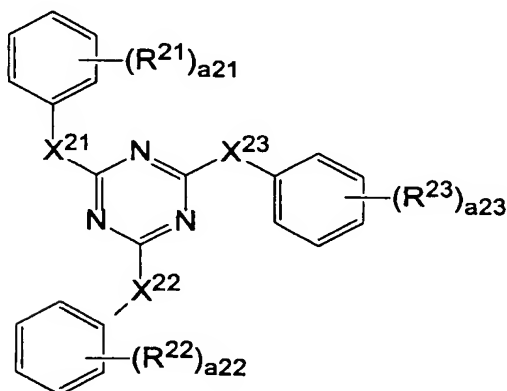
1. (Canceled)

2. (Canceled)

3. (Canceled)

4. (Currently Amended) A lubricant composition comprising at least one compound selected from the group represented by formula (3);

Formula (3)



where  $X^{21}$ ,  $X^{22}$  and  $X^{23}$  respectively represent a single bond or a bivalent linking group selected from the group consisting of  $NR^1$ , where  $R^1$  is a hydrogen atom or a  $C_{1-30}$  alkyl group, oxygen, sulfur, carbonyl, sulfonyl and any combinations thereof;  $R^{21}$ ,  $R^{22}$  and  $R^{23}$  respectively represent a substituent group provided that at

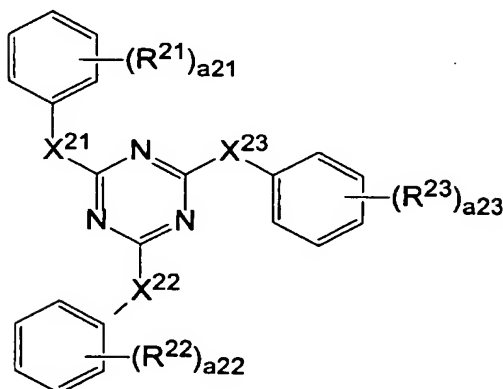
least one of  $R^{21}$ ,  $R^{22}$  and  $R^{23}$  contains an ester bond; and  $a_{21}$ ,  $a_{22}$  and  $a_{23}$  respectively represent an integer from 1 to 5, and a lubricant base oil.

5. (Canceled)

6. (Canceled)

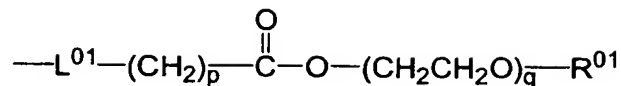
7. (Previously Presented) A triazine-ring-containing compound represented by formula (3);

Formula (3)



where  $X^{21}$ ,  $X^{22}$  and  $X^{23}$  respectively represent a single bond or a bivalent linking group selected from the group consisting of  $NR^1$ , where  $R^1$  is a hydrogen atom or a  $C_{1-30}$  alkyl group, oxygen, sulfur, carbonyl, sulfonyl and any combinations thereof;  $R^{21}$ ,  $R^{22}$  and  $R^{23}$  respectively represent a substituent group provided that at least one of  $R^{21}$ ,  $R^{22}$  and  $R^{23}$  contains an ester bond; and  $a_{21}$ ,  $a_{22}$  and  $a_{23}$  respectively represent an integer from 1 to 5, wherein at least one of  $R^{21}$ ,  $R^{22}$  and  $R^{23}$  is selected from the group represented by a formula (4);

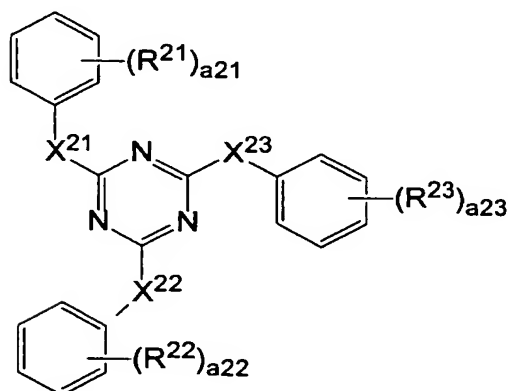
Formula (4):



where  $\text{L}^{01}$  is a bivalent linking group selected from the group consisting of a alkylene group,  $\text{NR}^1$ , where  $\text{R}^1$  is a hydrogen atom or a  $\text{C}_{1-30}$  alkyl group, oxygen, sulfur, carbonyl, sulfonyl and any combinations thereof and the bivalent linking group may be substituted or non-substituted;  $\text{R}^{01}$  is a substituted or non-substituted  $\text{C}_{1-30}$  alkyl group; and  $p$  and  $q$  respectively represent an integer.

8. (Previously Presented) A triazine-ring-containing compound represented by formula (3);

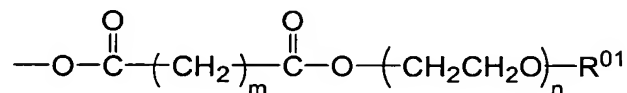
Formula (3)



where  $\text{X}^{21}$ ,  $\text{X}^{22}$  and  $\text{X}^{23}$  respectively represent a single bond or a bivalent linking group selected from the group consisting of  $\text{NR}^1$ , where  $\text{R}^1$  is a hydrogen atom or a  $\text{C}_{1-30}$  alkyl group, oxygen, sulfur, carbonyl, sulfonyl and any combinations thereof;  $\text{R}^{21}$ ,  $\text{R}^{22}$  and  $\text{R}^{23}$  respectively represent a substituent group provided that at least one of  $\text{R}^{21}$ ,  $\text{R}^{22}$  and  $\text{R}^{23}$  contains an ester bond; and  $a_{21}$ ,  $a_{22}$  and  $a_{23}$

respectively represent an integer from 1 to 5, wherein at least one of  $R^{21}$ ,  $R^{22}$  and  $R^{23}$  is selected from the group represented by a formula (5);

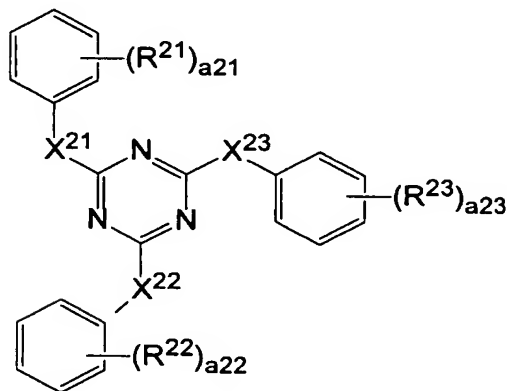
Formula (5)



where  $R^{01}$  is a substituted or non-substituted  $C_{1-30}$  alkyl group, and m and n respectively represent an integer.

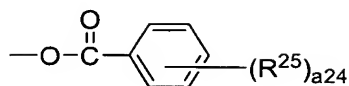
9. (Currently Amended) A triazine-ring-containing compound represented by formula (3);

Formula (3)



where  $X^{21}$ ,  $X^{22}$  and  $X^{23}$  respectively represent a single bond or a bivalent linking group selected from the group consisting of  $NR^1$ , where  $R^1$  is a hydrogen atom or a  $C_{1-30}$  alkyl group, oxygen, sulfur, carbonyl, sulfonyl and any combinations thereof;  $R^{21}$ ,  $R^{22}$  and  $R^{23}$  respectively represent a substituent group provided that at least one of  $R^{21}$ ,  $R^{22}$  and  $R^{23}$  contains an ester bond; and  $a_{21}$ ,  $a_{22}$  and  $a_{23}$  respectively represent an integer from 1 to 5, wherein at least one of  $R^{21}$ ,  $R^{22}$  and  $R^{23}$  is selected from the group represented by a formula (6);

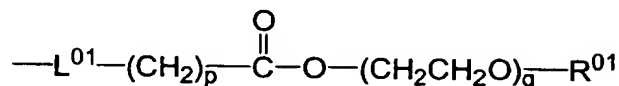
Formula (6):



where R<sup>25</sup> is a substituent group and a24 is an integer from 1 to 5.

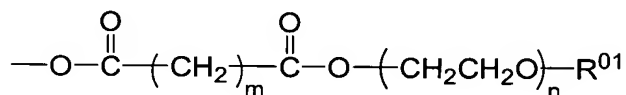
10. (Previously Presented) The lubricant composition of claim 4, wherein at least one of R<sup>21</sup>, R<sup>22</sup> and R<sup>23</sup> is selected from the group represented by formula (4), formula (5) or formula (6);

Formula (4):



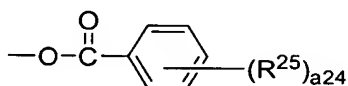
where L<sup>01</sup> is a bivalent linking group selected from the group consisting of a alkylene group, NR<sup>1</sup>, where R<sup>1</sup> is a hydrogen atom or a C<sub>1-30</sub> alkyl group, oxygen, sulfur, carbonyl, sulfonyl and any combinations thereof and the bivalent linking group may be substituted or non-substituted; R<sup>01</sup> is a substituted or non-substituted C<sub>1-30</sub> alkyl group; and p and q respectively represent an integer;

Formula (5)



where R<sup>01</sup> is a substituted or non-substituted C<sub>1-30</sub> alkyl group, and m and n respectively represent an integer

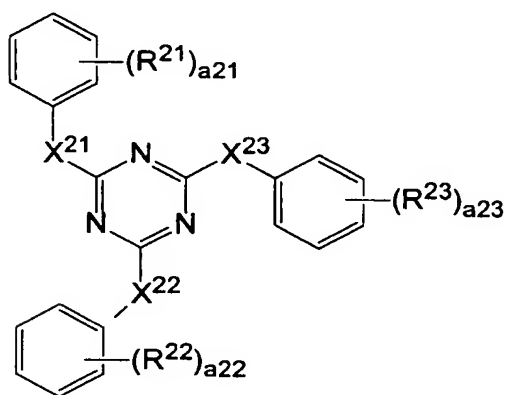
Formula (6):



where R<sup>25</sup> is a substituent group and a24 is an integer from 1 to 5.

11. (New) A method of lubricating comprising applying to sliding parts at least one compound selected from the group represented by formula (3);

Formula (3)



where X<sup>21</sup>, X<sup>22</sup> and X<sup>23</sup> respectively represent a single bond or a bivalent linking group selected from the group consisting of NR<sup>1</sup>, where R<sup>1</sup> is a hydrogen atom or a C<sub>1-30</sub> alkyl group, oxygen, sulfur, carbonyl, sulfonyl and any combinations thereof; R<sup>21</sup>, R<sup>22</sup> and R<sup>23</sup> respectively represent a substituent group provided that at least one of R<sup>21</sup>, R<sup>22</sup> and R<sup>23</sup> contains an ester bond; and a<sub>21</sub>, a<sub>22</sub> and a<sub>23</sub> respectively represent an integer from 1 to 5.